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Major political issues affecting your electric service will surface during the coming year. It's to your advantage to know your political representatives. The men and women seeking your vote this fall know that electric cooperative members in North Carolina carry considerable political power. We have composed a guide to the Nov. 5 election, featuring profiles and statements from 50 candidates seeking your vote Nov. 5. They are running for statewide office and for seats in Congress. As you consider your voting privilege, consider also your membership in an electric cooperative. Every vote counts.

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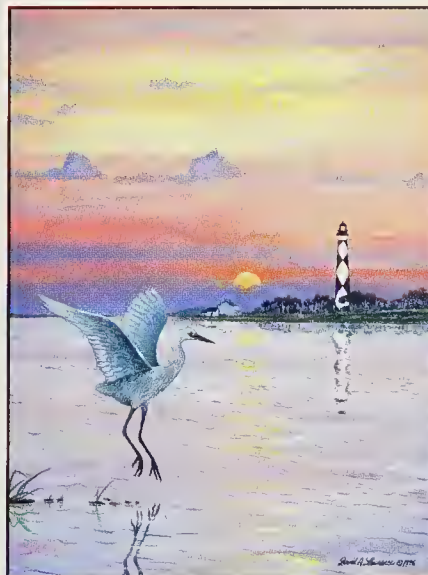
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David Lawrence of Harkers Island painted "Heron at Dawn" for this year's 10th anniversary poster for the North Carolina Seafood Festival (Morehead City, Oct. 4-6, see page 26). The scene depicts Cape Lookout lighthouse and keeper's quarters. Artist and decoy carver David Lawrence is a beloved native of Harkers Island, where he is a founder of the Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild and a director of the electric cooperative. Posters are available through the N.C. Seafood Festival (919-726-6273).



# Letters and Comments



## What Do You Think?

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## New printing and mailing services

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— MG

## Blessed are those who gave

To all who answered my request for the song "Blessed by the Name of Jesus" ["Letters & Comments," August 1996] I want to express my sincere thanks. So many answered — both by phone and letter — I can't reply to all. Thanks to you all I have the song now.

*Mrs. C.F. Hall, Grantsboro*

## Where is the peach nectar?

George Harrell of Hertford called to ask where he can get peach nectar to make the "Electric Peach Ice Cream" featured in the electric cooperatives ad [page 23, August 1996]. We checked around and learned that peach nectar is not found in most grocery stores, but you can usually get apricot nectar in the juice section, and it works about as well in the recipe.

## How to get those other travel guides

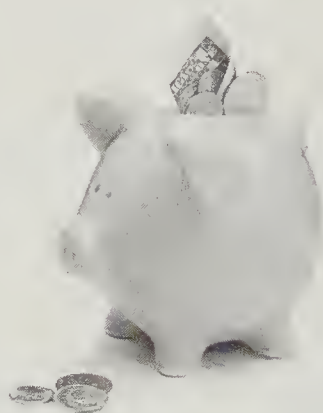
A list of North Carolina travel guides, submitted by Frederick Lobdell ["Letters & Comments," August 1996] attracted interest from several readers. However, the Carolina Mountain Club in Asheville reports that "100 Favorite Trails of the Great Smokies and Carolina Blue Ridge" has been out of print for a few years and is not available. The publication entitled "A Geological Guide to N.C. State Parks, Bulletin No. 91" is available for \$7.50 from NC Geological Survey, PO Box 27687, Raleigh, NC 27611-7687 (phone, 919-733-2423). The "Birds of the Carolinas," published by the University of North Carolina Press, can be ordered through bookstores.

## Nothin' but net

After our Christmas dinner, while the family was sitting around discussing "whatever came up," the children began a lively conversation about computers, the Internet, etc. My grandmother grew up in a little fishing village, so when I noticed a puzzled look on her face, I inquired, "Grandmama, do you know what an Internet is?"

"Oh yes," she replied. "It's the net you cast around the smaller fish, like spots and blue fish, and the outernet is used to bring in the larger ones, like roe mullet. I should have told you children this."

*Alma Van Horn of Morehead City sent this story to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum. You can reach the museum on the Internet at coresound@coastalnet.com*



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### Swimsuit model confesses

Candace Faircloth of Corapeake recognized her mother in the June 1952 cover of The Carolina Farmer magazine we reproduced in our 50th anniversary issue ["Journal," June 1996]. The 1952 cover showed three young 4-H women on an Outer Banks beach wearing swimsuits made of chicken feed togs. Her mother, Inis Cudworth Hayden of Greensboro, remembers posing as "the one in the middle," but she could not remember the names of the others.

### Crocheted chignon, please

I have been looking for a crocheted chignon. It goes over a bun on hair. I wonder if any readers can help me with this.  
**Beth Cassidy, 866 Farmington Rd., Mocksville, NC 27028**

### Can you vent a refrigerator?

Does anyone have information concerning an approach to reducing electric bills at home by having an electric refrigerator vent to outside the house the heat it takes from inside the unit?

**R.A. Gould, 79 Lakeshore Dr., Arapahoe, NC 28510**

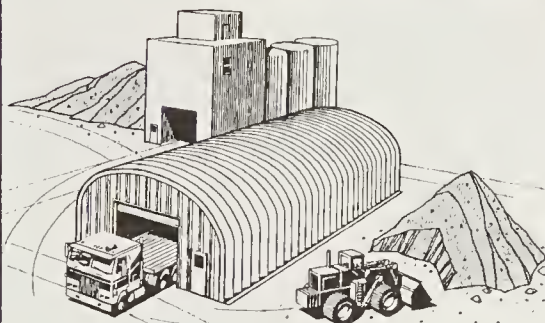
### Remember "Reapers"?

I remember a song from a "camp meeting," but I have been unable to find it in my hymnals. I would like a copy of the song if any of your readers have it. The name of the song is "Reapers," and I remember only the following verse: "Standing in the market places all the season through / Idly saying 'Lord, Is there no work for me to do?'"

**Lorena T. Hewett  
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*Profiles of major candidates for Congress and statewide offices  
in North Carolina's 1996 general election*

# They want your vote

**T**he coming year in government will bring political challenges that could fundamentally change the electric utility industry as we know it.

Already a bill has been filed in Congress — H.R. 3790, "Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1996," introduced by Rep. Dan Schaefer (R-Colo.)—that would cause the most sweeping changes to date in the electric utility industry. The most vocal proponents of the "power to choose" so far are the largest consumers of electricity, who tend to be industrial and institutional enterprises. Advocates for electric co-ops and residential consumers are not convinced that the concepts of H.R.3790 are the best first product to ensure that rural residents receive benefits from competition.

As members and owners of your electric utility, you should learn as much as you can about these challenges so that when the time comes, you can tell your government representatives where you stand. There's no doubt that the politicians will want to know your opinion.

Politically speaking, the family of electric cooperatives is very powerful. Co-op members embody America's heartland, family institutions, and the values of honest hard work that cultivated the rural countryside. Politicians know that electric cooperatives are owned by the people they serve, and that most of those people are residential consumers, not corporations.

On the basis of numbers alone, North Carolina's electric co-op members can affect the election outcome in most of the state's 12 Congressional districts. Here is a comparison of the number of co-op households and the margins of victory realized by winners in the 1994 races for Congress.

| District | Representative   | Co-op households | 1994 margin of victory |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1st      | Eva Clayton      | 102,885          | 24,225                 |
| 2nd      | David Funderburk | 30,756           | 17,085                 |
| 3rd      | Walter Jones Jr. | 99,417           | 7,451                  |
| 4th      | Fred Heineman    | 18,526           | 1,215                  |
| 5th      | Richard Burr     | 89,908           | 21,547                 |
| 6th      | Howard Coble     | 17,670           | unopposed              |
| 7th      | Charlie Rose     | 42,627           | 3,821                  |
| 8th      | Bill Hefner      | 78,238           | 5,705                  |

Across America, electric cooperatives represent 30 million people. Across North Carolina, we represent more than 1.6 million people and 750,000 homes and businesses. When a family this size speaks with one voice, government listens.

President Bill Clinton's campaign recently responded to a National Rural Electric Cooperative Association questionnaire about issues facing co-ops. Clinton said, "I strongly support electric cooperatives" and, among other comments, he said his administration plans to introduce a bill in early 1997 to restructure the electric industry. "In our view," Clinton said, "it is preferable to allow states and local communities to decide whether or not retail choice is in the best interests of all electricity customers, including residential customers."

Republican nominee Bob Dole has not yet responded.

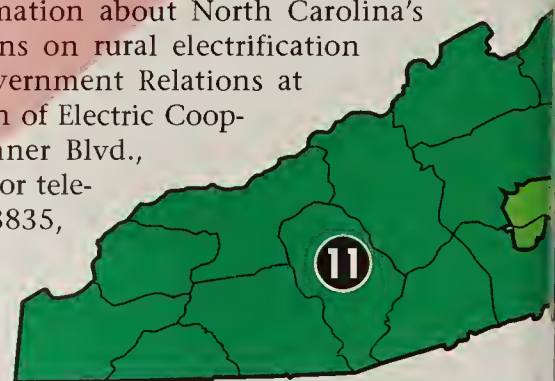
While much of the debate concerning restructuring of the electric utility industry may begin at the national level, state government certainly will become involved and share in carrying out the results. Carolina Country and your North Carolina electric cooperatives will keep you informed throughout the year of the major political issues at both federal and state levels that could affect your electric service. We begin by presenting profiles and statements of candidates seeking to represent you in Congress and in statewide elective offices.

We sent each candidate for Congress and statewide office an invitation to tell Carolina Country readers something about themselves and their campaigns. All but two responded.

As you consider your choices in the general election, consider also your membership in an electric cooperative. And most important, be sure to vote on Nov. 5.

For more information about North Carolina's candidates' positions on rural electrification issues, contact Government Relations at the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, 3400 Sumner Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27616 or telephone (800) 662-8835, ext. 391.

— Michael E.C. Gery



| District | Representative | Co-op households | 1994 margin of victory |
|----------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 9th      | Sue Myrick     | 19,613           | 37,995                 |
| 10th     | Cass Ballenger | 76,237           | 64,890                 |
| 11th     | Charles Taylor | 54,998           | 38,964                 |
| 12th     | Mel Watt       | 23,558           | 27,722                 |



## 1st Congressional District – 2 years

### Eva Clayton



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Management Consultant  
**Education:** B.S., Johnson C. Smith University; M.S., North Carolina Central University  
**Residence:** Warren County  
**Government Experience:** Warren County Commissioner - 1982-1990

**Incumbency:** 2 terms in Congress

**Committee Assignments:** Agriculture; Procurement, Exports & Business Opportunities; Small Business Subcommittee

The rural way of life is changing. While the important needs of rural areas remain in the forefront of my mind, the national focus is not always upon them. Please know that I will never give up the fight to improve the quality of life for my constituents, as well as all North Carolinians.

### Ted Tyler



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Pharmaceutical Sales  
**Education:** B.A. Wake Forest University  
**Residence:** Rich Square  
**Government Experience:** Mayor, Rich Square, 10 years

Most Americans balance their check books monthly and feel our government should do the same. I will vote for a balanced budget, term limits, welfare reform and tax reform. Our national government is too big, too clumsy and too costly. I will vote to give as much power back to the state and local governments as is possible.

## 2nd Congressional District – 2 years

### Bob Etheridge



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** N.C. Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**Education:** B.S., Campbell University; graduate work, NC State; honorary doctorates, Campbell University and Pfeiffer College  
**Residence:** Harnett County  
**Government Experience:** State legislator, 1978-1992

My commitment is to the hard-working families of the Second District. In contrast, my opponent supports Newt Gingrich's reckless agenda 94 percent of the time. This election comes down to trust. Who can folks in the Second District trust to tell the truth? Trust to emphasize personal responsibility? Trust to strengthen schools, Medicare, and Social Security? I will work 100 percent of the time to earn the trust of the people of the Second District.

### David Funderburk

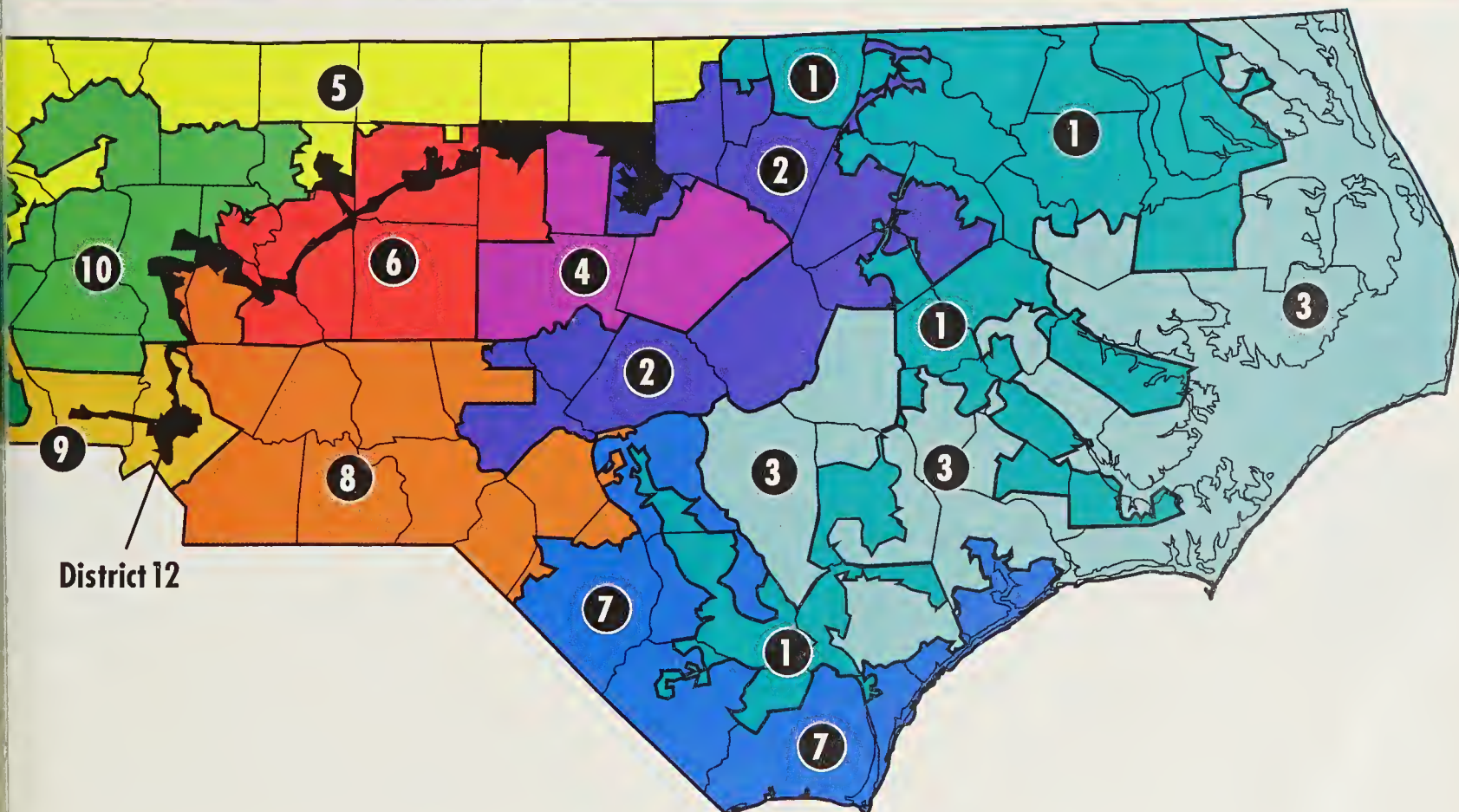


**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** College Teacher  
**Education:** B.A., M.A. Wake Forest University; Ph.D., University of South Carolina  
**Residence:** Buies Creek  
**Government Experience:** No prior elected office; U.S. Ambassador to Romania, 1981-1985

**Incumbency:** 1 term in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** Economic & Educational Opportunities; Small Business; International Relations

As one who has spent most of his life in two small towns (Aberdeen and Buies Creek) and who owns a farm, I believe that farms and rural America represent the heart and soul of our country. It is there where the basic American values of family, faith in God and hard work are to be found. I am grateful to those (like Carolina Electric Cooperative members) who serve the rural citizens of eastern North Carolina in the 2nd District. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent the best interests of tobacco (and other) farmers and other 2nd District residents.

## NC Congressional Districts





### 3rd Congressional District – 2 years

#### Walter Jones Jr.



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Small Businessman  
**Education:** B.A., Atlantic Christian College  
**Residence:** Farmville  
**Government Experience:** N.C. House of Representatives, 1983-1992  
**Incumbency:** 1 term in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** National Security; Small Business; Resources

It has been a privilege to represent the people of eastern North Carolina. I firmly believe that America can only live up to its fullest potential if it is not held back by the threat of high taxes and government bureaucracy. I have proudly kept my promises to the people of this district and will continue to fight for lower taxes, a balanced budget, better schools for our children, a solvent Medicare and Social Security system for our seniors, and a strong national defense for our country. It would be an honor for you to allow me to continue to fight for what is right for you today, and for what is right for the future of our children.

#### George Parrott



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Small Businessman  
**Education:** Gupton-Jones College, 1977  
**Residence:** Atlantic Beach  
**Government Experience:** None

It disturbs me greatly to see what the current Congress has done to our seniors, education, the environment, and average working Americans. What you hear from your Congressman does not reflect his true voting record. Also, he has flip-flopped on many campaign promises. I want to be an honest representative of all the fine people in the Third Congressional District - not just the rich. I will approach our problems in a rational, common sense manner. Most of all, you can count on me to always tell you the truth, something my opponent does not understand.

### 5th Congressional District – 2 years

#### Richard Burr



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Marketing Executive  
**Education:** B.A., Communications, Wake Forest University  
**Residence:** Winston-Salem  
**Incumbency:** 1 term in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** Commerce; **Subcommittees:** Health & Environment; Oversight; Investigation; Power & Utilities

As the most significant Congress in a generation, the House passed the line item veto, ended unfunded mandates on state and local governments, improved welfare and implemented a plan to balance the federal budget by the year 2002. But our work is far from over. I believe we must work to protect the medicare system, reduce taxes and fight to control crime.

#### Neil G. Cashion Jr.



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Field Underwriter New York Life Insurance Co.  
**Education:** Wilkes Central High School, Wilkes Community College and Forsyth Technical College  
**Residence:** North Wilkesboro  
**Government Experience:** Town Commissioner, 2 terms; Mayor of North Wilkesboro, 3 terms

I believe the people of the Fifth District want and deserve a member of Congress who will represent the working families, children and seniors of this district, and will fight to be sure their voice is heard. It is simply not enough to be a clone of Newt Gingrich. Education, health care reform, protecting the environment, insuring the solvency of Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and a balanced budget should be our priorities.

### 4th Congressional District – 2 years

#### Frederick Kenneth Heineman



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Retired Chief of Police (Raleigh)  
**Education:** B.A., St. Francis College, 1970; M.A., John Jay College, 1975  
**Residence:** Raleigh  
**Incumbency:** 1 term in Congress, **Committee Assignments:** Judiciary; Banking

Representing North Carolina's Fourth District has provided me with an opportunity to meet members of the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives on several occasions. This working relationship has alerted me to the privatization efforts of PMAs which may result in electric rate increases and reduced competition in the electric power industry. If re-elected this fall, I will confront this issue head-on when it comes before Congress.

#### David E. Price



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Professor of Political Science and Public Policy  
**Education:** B.A., UNC-Chapel Hill; Ph.D., Yale University  
**Residence:** Chapel Hill  
**Government Experience:** U.S. Congressman N.C. 4th District, 1987-1994; Chairman N.C. Democratic Party, 1983-1984

I believe we need to move beyond the cynicism and one-upmanship that mar our politics today. I'll work to improve economic opportunity by making education and workplace training more accessible. We need to balance the budget in a fair way that brightens rather than darkens the prospects for working families. I'll fight to put people ahead of politics and special interests.

### 6th Congressional District – 2 years

#### Howard Coble



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** B.A., History, Guilford College, 1958; J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law, 1962  
**Residence:** Greensboro  
**Government Experience:** Assistant County Attorney, Guilford County, 1967-69; member of the N.C. House of Representatives, 1969, 1979-84; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, 1969-1973; Commissioner (Secretary), N.C. Department of Revenue, 1973-77  
**Incumbency:** 6 terms in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; **Subcommittee:** Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation (chairman)

I promised to use a "sharp pencil" to control wasteful federal spending, and I have lived up to that commitment. From the National Taxpayers Union to Citizens Against Government Waste, I have received high marks for my fiscally conservative voting record. I want to complete the task of balancing the budget, reducing our tax burdens, eliminating needless government intervention, and returning more power to the people.

#### Mark Costley



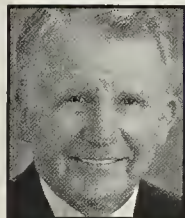
**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** A.B., Duke University; J.D., Duke Law School  
**Residence:** Greensboro  
**Government Experience:** None

The America that Newt Gingrich envisions does not serve or protect the interests which the vast majority of people in my district value. People want their government to be smart and fair. As a new father and someone who has recently started a new business, I am committed to building a better future for families and communities. I believe our best days are ahead of us, but only if we act responsibly now to preserve opportunity for everyone.



## 7th Congressional District — 2 years

### Bill Caster



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Retired Coast Guard/Small Businessman  
**Education:** B.S. Engineering, U.S. Coast Guard Academy; M.S. Oceanography, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School; M.B.A., Golden Gate University; M.P.A., Golden Gate University  
**Residence:** Wilmington  
**Government Experience:** New Hanover County Commissioner, 1992-present

Since retiring from the Coast Guard after 27 years of service, I have twice been elected as a New Hanover County Commissioner and have started two small businesses. I have seen first-hand the effect of federal taxes that are too high and unreasonable federal regulations and mandates. I want to bring government closer to the people, reform the federal tax and welfare systems, and balance the budget for the sake of our children and grandchildren!

### Mike McIntyre



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** Morehead Scholar at University of North Carolina; B.A., Political Science, UNC, 1978; J.D. at UNC, 1981  
**Residence:** Lumberton  
**Government Experience:** N.C. Commission on Children & Youth, 1987-89; N.C. Commission on the Family, 1989-91; President, Lumberton Economic Advancement for Downtown, Inc., 1988-1989; Legislative chairman, Lumberton Chamber of Commerce, 1991-94

A leader must do his job with effectiveness or he is useless to those who have entrusted him with the responsibility. He must also do his job with integrity and act in the best interest of those he serves or he fails in his role as a statesman. We should honor those who have served us well - our senior citizens and veterans. We should help, and not hinder, our farmers, educators, businesses and industries. We should encourage our families and children and do all we can to protect them from crime and offer them a safe environment to lead productive lives in society.

## 9th Congressional District — 2 years

### Mike C. (Mike) Daisley



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** J.D., UNC - Chapel Hill School of Law; B.A., Davidson College  
**Residence:** Charlotte  
**Government Experience:** None

As a newcomer to politics, I am running for Congress as a positive alternative to Sue Myrick's lock-step support of Newt Gingrich's radical agenda. Although I strongly believe in a balanced budget, I disagree with the Myrick/Gingrich approach of demanding sacrifices from children, working families and elderly, to give tax breaks to the rich. The Daisley Agenda is to support: "Children, Chances & Choices."

### Sue Myrick



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Member of Congress  
**Education:** Heidelberg College  
**Residence:** Charlotte  
**Government Experience:** Mayor, City of Charlotte, 1987-1991; Charlotte City Council Member, 1983  
**Incumbency:** 1 term in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** Budget; Small Business; Science

American taxpayers deserve a smaller, more efficient, less intrusive government that promotes economic policies that work for American families, not against them. I have fought to balance the federal budget and return as much power and control as possible back to the local level. American families have to balance their checkbooks, and the federal government should, too.

## 8th Congressional District — 2 years

### Curtis Blackwood



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Property management; retired educator  
**Education:** B.A. and D.Ed. from University of Georgia; M.Ed. Ohio University  
**Residence:** Matthews  
**Government Experience:** None

Fellow co-op members, as a conservative businessman and former educator, I am concerned for our families, children and senior citizens. I believe in abolishing the marriage tax-penalty, protecting our seniors' Social Security from being raided by pork-barrel politicians unwilling to balance the budget, and preserving our children's future — leaving them a land of opportunity instead of a land of debt.

### W.G. "Bill" Hefner



**Party:** Democratic  
**Profession:** Former entertainer and broadcast executive  
**Education:** Sordis High School, 1948  
**Residence:** Concord  
**Incumbency:** 11 terms in Congress  
**Committee Assignments:** Appropriations; Subcommittee on National Security; Subcommittee on Military Construction (non-

ing member)

It is my job to pay attention to the everyday concerns of the people in the 8th District. Hardworking families are not looking to government to solve all their problems, but they do expect government to be on their side — to help level the playing field and give them a chance to make a better life for themselves.

## 10th Congressional District — 2 years

### T. Cass Ballenger



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Businessman  
**Education:** B.A., Amherst College  
**Residence:** Hickory  
**Government Experience:** N.C. House, 1974-1976; N.C. Senate, 1976-1986; Chairman, Catawba County Board of Commissioners, 1970-1974

**Incumbency:** 5 terms in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** International Relations; Economic and Educational Opportunities; Subcommittee on Workforce Protections

In the 10th Congressional District, we cherish economic opportunities without government intrusion and individual responsibility over government dependence. I will continue fighting for what the people of my district want: real welfare reform without gimmicks, lower taxes, a better education for our children, and most of all a government which consumes fewer tax dollars while operating on a balanced budget.

### Ben Neill



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Retired Teacher  
**Education:** B.A., Wake Forest University  
**Residence:** East Bend  
**Government Experience:** Mayor of East Bend, 6 terms, 1965-1975, 1983-1985

I live in a rural area. I am a member of a telephone cooperative. I am pleased with the service I receive. If elected, the cooperatives will have a friend in Washington.



## 11th Congressional District — 2 years

### James Mark Ferguson



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Agribusiness  
**Education:** Fines Creek School, N. C. State University  
**Residence:** Fines Creek, Haywood County  
**Government Experience:** 12 years, Haywood County School Board; 28 years, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

Calling himself "a true mountain Democrat," Eleventh District congressional candidate James Ferguson reflects the mountains' fiercely independent political mindset. His grassroots campaign, for instance, accepts no special interest PAC money. Ferguson, a farmer and longtime leader in agriculture, conservation and education, believes in the support of public education, common-sense stewardship of the environment and sensible social reform.

### Charles H. Taylor



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Tree Farmer  
**Education:** B.A., J.D., Wake Forest University  
**Residence:** Brevard  
**Government Experience:** N.C. House of Representatives and State Senate (Minority Leader in both houses)  
**Incumbency:** 3 terms in Congress

As western North Carolina's representative to Congress, I rely on the comments, thoughts and suggestions of the people who live here to guide all decisions I make on their behalf. By traveling throughout the 11th District and listening to the people, I am better able to represent their views and beliefs, and guarantee that the government works in a manner consistent with their values.

## Senate — 6 years

### Harvey B. Gantt



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Architect  
**Education:** Iowa State University, 1960-1962; Clemson University, Bachelor of Architecture, with Honors, 1963-1965; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Master of City Planning, 1968-1970  
**Residence:** Charlotte  
**Government Experience:** Mayor, City of Charlotte, 1983-1987; Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Charlotte, 1981-1983; Council Member, City of Charlotte, 1975-1979

North Carolinians deserve a senator who cares about the "kitchen table" concerns of hardworking families. Today, people are working harder to make ends meet, and the American Dream seems out of reach. I'm running for the Senate to restore that dream for hardworking North Carolina families. North Carolina needs a senator focusing on issues which strengthen families — education, health care, economic security — a senator on the side of working families. But the government can help only when people are willing to work. Our own personal initiatives — hard work, personal responsibility, religious faith, and importance of family — will move us forward and restore the American Dream.

### Jesse Helms



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** U.S. Senator  
**Education:** attended Wingate University and Wake Forest University  
**Residence:** Raleigh  
**Incumbency:** elected to U.S. Senate, 1972  
**Committees:** Foreign Relations (chr.); Agriculture; Senate Rules

North Carolina's rural electric cooperatives are one of the cornerstones of the state's economy, providing rural North Carolina with economical electricity for homes, business, and industry. I've been proud to support the work of our cooperatives by supporting legislation to eliminate excessive federal regulations, reduce federal spending and taxation that burdens families and businesses.

## 12th Congressional District — 2 years

### Joseph A. (Joe) Martino Jr.



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Nephrologist (kidney doctor)  
**Education:** A.B., Harvard University, 1958; M.D., Tufts University School of Medicine, 1962  
**Residence:** Salisbury  
**Government Experience:** None

My parents came to this country with little more than the clothes they wore. My family learned English, worked hard, and all of us succeeded. I know America worked for us; it can work for all Americans! We don't need government to tell us how to raise our children, make a living, or live our lives. My opponent doesn't believe America offers opportunity to all. He believes people at the bottom of the social ladder won't succeed unless they're given success by the federal government. This has never worked; he's destroying our country, and we can't let him get away with it!

### Mel Watt

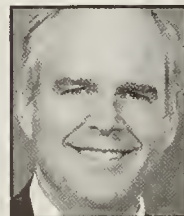


**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** B.S., Business Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1967; J.D., Yale Law School, 1970  
**Residence:** Charlotte  
**Government Experience:** N.C. State Senate (1 term)  
**Incumbency:** 2 terms in Congress; **Committee Assignments:** Banking & Financial Services; Judiciary

The services provided by the rural electric cooperatives are critical to consumers. I am happy I have been a supporter of the legislative agenda these cooperatives have pursued. The knowledge and experience I have gained during my four years in Congress help me to serve you and constituents more effectively. I want to continue to build on that knowledge and experience for the benefit of the residents of North Carolina.

## Governor — 4 years

### Robin Hayes



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Owner, Mt. Pleasant Hosiery Mill  
**Education:** B.A., History, Duke University, 1967  
**Residence:** Concord  
**Government Experience:** Member N.C. House of Representatives; Member, Concord Board of Aldermen

As governor, my vision for North Carolina is to create a government driven on principle, not politics. My plan for improving North Carolina rests on four basic principles: better schools, safer streets, less government and stronger families. Making our state a better place is the responsibility of all North Carolinians. However, as governor, I will lead this effort.

### James Baxter Hunt Jr.



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Cattle Farmer, Attorney  
**Education:** B.A., Agricultural Education, N.C. State University, 1959; M.S., Agricultural Economics, N.C. State University, 1962; J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law, 1964  
**Residence:** Rock Ridge  
**Government Experience:** Lieutenant Governor, 1973-1977; Governor, 1977-1985  
**Incumbency:** 1993-present

This election is about creating opportunities for North Carolina's children. Children need a good start, safe schools and a good education, safe neighborhoods and good jobs. And we need to promote work and personal responsibility, too, with Work First welfare reform and our crackdown on deadbeat parents. North Carolina needs good ideas and strong leadership to make those ideas work.



## Lt. Governor — 4 years

### Steve Arnold



**Party:** Republican

**Profession:** Small Businessman

**Education:** B.A., Political Science, UNC-Greensboro, 1984

**Residence:** High Point

**Government Experience:** Guilford County Commissioner, 2 terms; Chairman of the Guilford County Board of County Commissioners, 1990-1991

I am a small businessman. I know what it means to endure government regulation, meet a payroll, and pay taxes. For 11 years in office, I have never voted for a tax increase. As chairman of the Guilford County Commission, I passed a budget that actually decreased spending. Conversely, my liberal opponent voted for over \$1.8 billion in tax increases.

### Dennis A. Wicker



**Party:** Democrat

**Profession:** Lieutenant Governor

**Education:** B.A., Economics, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1974; Wake Forest University Law School, 1978

**Residence:** Sanford

**Government Experience:** State House of Representatives, 1980-1992

**Incumbency:** 1992-1996

I grew up in Sanford, when Lee County was still a predominantly a rural area. It is a place I have chosen to stay and raise my family today because I think Sanford has preserved the solid small town values while providing a high quality of life. I know that the key to maintaining the quality of life in all our rural regions depends on wise investments in our education system and concern for the viability of electric utility cooperatives throughout North Carolina.

## N.C. State Auditor — 4 years

### Ralph Campbell Jr.



**Party:** Democrat

**Profession:** N.C. State Auditor

**Education:** B.A., Business Administration, St. Augustine's College, 1968

**Residence:** Raleigh

**Government Experience:** Raleigh City Council, 1985-1991

**Incumbency:** One 4-year term

I believe strongly in the integrity and independence of the office of the State Auditor as best representing the interests of the people of North Carolina. I have worked hard during my first term in office to represent well those interests and pledge my efforts to continue to do so if re-elected to another term.

### Jack W. Daly



**Party:** Republican

**Profession:** Executive Director of a Conservative Legal Foundation

**Education:** B.S., Political Science and Communications, UNC-Chapel Hill and Appalachian State University; UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law

**Residence:** Charlotte

**Government Experience:** Former Army Cavalry Scout; ran for State House of Representatives in 1994

I bring to the office what the incumbent cannot — business acumen, common sense, integrity, military experience, a conservative political philosophy, and top-notch legal education and experience. Notoriously reckless and wasteful, the liberal incumbent is a professional politician whose allegiance lies with the fat cats and bureaucrats who put him where he is. While he takes junkets to Africa at taxpayer expense, government waste, fraud, and abuse run rampant. He's part of the very cronyism, corruption, and cover-up he's supposed to root out.

## Attorney General — 4 years

### Mike Easley



**Party:** Democratic

**Profession:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1972; J.D., N.C. Central University School of Law, 1976

**Residence:** Southport

**Government Experience:** District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District in Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus counties

**Incumbency:** Attorney General since 1993

Electric cooperatives have long served a vital role for over a million North Carolina citizens. Now we face a new world of deregulation. Changes in the electric industry must be carefully designed to protect the real needs of electric cooperatives. The prosperity of cities, towns, and countless citizens and industries depends on our understanding the importance of the investments and operation of this vital part of North Carolina.

### Robert H. Edmunds Jr.

Robert H. Edmunds did not respond to Carolina Country's inquiries.

## N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture — 4 years

### Tom Davidson



**Party:** Republican

**Profession:** Soles

**Education:** B.S., M.S., Agronomy, Clemson University

**Residence:** Durham

**Government Experience:** None

We have had the same Commissioner of Agriculture since 1964. Agriculture has changed in 32 years. Our image needs updating. We need an active voice to address agribusiness concerns. For success in the next century, we must have innovative leadership in our Department of Agriculture — someone with energy, enthusiasm, new ideas, and vision. I am that leader; I have that vision.

### James A. (Jim) Graham



**Party:** Democrat

**Education:** B.S., Agriculture, N.C. State University

**Residence:** Raleigh

**Government Experience:** None

**Incumbency:** Eight 4-year terms

Jim Graham, 74, says the 1996 campaign will be an emotional one for him. "This is going to be my last statewide campaign," he said. "Since 1964, I've had the distinct honor and privilege to serve the people of North Carolina as Commissioner of Agriculture. My hope is that I will continue to be successful with the gracious and steadfast support from the people of this great State. I plan to work as hard the next four years as I did the first four because, I love my job!"



## Commissioner of Insurance – 4 years

### Mike Causey



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Insurance, Construction  
**Education:** B.S., Business; A.S., Civil Engineering  
**Residence:** Greensboro  
**Government Experience:** None

**M**ike Causey was born and raised in rural North Carolina on a Guilford County farm. Mike is a strong supporter of electric cooperatives and a lifelong member of North Carolina Farm Bureau. He pledges to work for the people to improve the rural lifestyle and lower your insurance rates. Causey is well qualified. Mike's platform is accountability, availability and affordability. Call with your suggestions: (910) 454-5194.

### Jim Long



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Commissioner of Insurance  
**Education:** A.B., UNC-Chapel Hill; J.D., UNC School of Law  
**Residence:** Raleigh  
**Government Experience:** N.C. House of Representatives (3 terms); N.C. Commissioner of Insurance  
**Incumbency:** 3 terms, beginning in January 1985

**I** pledge to continue working for the people of North Carolina to keep insurance rates down. When I took office, North Carolina had the 34th highest auto insurance rates in the nation. Now, I am pleased to say, we have the 6th lowest auto rates in the country and the 8th lowest workers' compensation rates.

## N.C. Secretary of State – 4 years

### Elaine Marshall



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** B.S., University of Maryland; J.D., Campbell University  
**Residence:** Buies Creek  
**Government Experience:** N.C. Senate, 1993-94

**I** grew up on a small farm and learned from my parents the values of working hard, paying your bills, and helping neighbors truly in need. These virtues have been invaluable to me as a teacher, small business owner, and now as a lawyer. I am uniquely qualified for Secretary of State by virtue of my legal training in the functions of the office and my 15 years of legal experience using the office on behalf of my clients. I understand the technical functions of forming corporations, regulating securities dealers, preventing fraud, and regulating lobbyists. I have the training, experience, and the vision to serve in a manner in which you can take great pride.

### Richard Petty



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Businessman  
**Education:** Randleman High School; Kings Business College  
**Residence:** Level Cross  
**Government Experience:** Randolph County Commissioner, 1978-1994

**T**he Department of Secretary of State is important to the successful conduct of business in our state. I am committed to making the department more responsive and efficient through the employment of knowledgeable and dedicated staff and the use of the best technology available. My experience as a businessman and a county commissioner can be well utilized in this position.

## Commissioner of Labor – 4 years

### Harry E. Payne Jr.



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Labor Commissioner  
**Education:** A.B., Psychology and Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1974; J.D., Wake Forest School of Law, 1977  
**Residence:** Raleigh  
**Government Experience:** N.C. House of Representatives, 1980-1992

**Incumbency:** One 4-year term

**H**ard work and teamwork have brought the N.C. Department of Labor to being one of the best in the country. In our first term, rates of injury and death have dropped significantly, and our state is now one of the safest places to work in the United States. In punching in for the second shift, my goal is to focus on our people as being the difference in what will make North Carolina home to the most highly trained workforce in the world.

### R. Tracy Walker



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Human Resource Manager  
**Education:** High school graduate; attended Wilkes Community College and Wake Forest University  
**Residence:** Wilkesboro  
**Government Experience:** Wilkes County Commissioner, 18 years; N.C. Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Education, 4 years; N.C. Department of Correction, 8 years; Wilkes County Board of Education, 1972-1976

**O**ur N.C. Labor Department needs to focus on helping businesses maintain safe workplaces through information and consultation rather than inspections and fines. The second leading cause of death in the workplace is workplace violence. It is not being addressed. We must confront this new threat and help our businesses take the necessary steps to avert tragedy in the workplace.

## N.C. Superintendent of Public Instruction – 4 years

### Mike Ward



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Educator  
**Education:** North Carolina State University: Doctorate in Educational Administration, 1993; Principal Certification, 1985; M. Ed. in Occupational Education, 1981; B.S. in Vocational/Technical Education, 1977  
**Residence:** Creedmoor

**Government Experience:** Appointed vice-chair, North Carolina Educational Standards and Accountability Commission, 1993-present

**N**orth Carolina must provide good schools for all children, irrespective of birthplace. I have invested a career in our schools because children and communities matter. As an experienced teacher and administrator, I understand the issues and solutions to help strengthen our schools. As a civic leader, I represent the values that citizens want to see in their elected officials.

### Vernon Robinson

Vernon Robinson did not respond to Carolina Country's inquiries.



## N.C. State Treasurer – 4 years

### Harlan E. Boyles



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Certified Public Accountant  
**Education:** B.S., Business Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**Residence:** Raleigh  
**Incumbency:** 1977-present

As State Treasurer, I cherish the importance of fiscal responsibility in government because I know that this office impacts the economic interests of every resident of our state, in one way and at some time. North Carolina's Triple-A credit rating is indicative of our stewardship to the people. Managing the people's money cannot and has never been subject to unwarranted political pressures, not under Harlan Boyles' 20-year record experience, integrity and performance.

### Ann Q. Duncan



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Public Administration  
**Education:** B.S., Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL; M.S., Public Administration, UNC - Greensboro  
**Residence:** Cary  
**Government Experience:** N.C. General Assembly, House of Representatives, 1985, 1987-88, 1989-90; Assistant Secretary for Administration, N.C. Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, 1989-90; Chairmon, N.C. Employment Security Commission, 1990-96

My legislative and administrative record is that of a proven fiscal conservative. In the changing times leading up to the 21st century, the financial well-being of our cities and counties will be increasingly dependent upon progressive, up-to-date leadership in Raleigh, and especially from the office of State Treasurer. I have the background and experience to provide that leadership. It's time for a change.

## Supreme Court Chief Justice – 4 years

### Burley B. Mitchell Jr.



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Chief Justice, N.C. Supreme Court  
**Education:** B.A., N.C. State University, 1966; J.D., UNC-Chapel Hill, 1969; Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary), N.C. State University, 1995.  
**Residence:** Raleigh

**Government Experience:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1982-95; Chairmon of Governor Martin's Prison Commission, 1989-92; N.C. Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, 1979-82; Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1977-79; Chairmon of Governor Hunt's Crime Commission, 1977; District Attorney of Wake County, 1973-77.

**Incumbency:** Appointed Chief Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, January 1995

In my first year as Chief Justice, we reduced the felony backlog in our superior courts by 14 percent. In the N.C. Supreme Court, we heard 90 percent more cases than the previous year. In 1948, I milked by kerosene lamplight, so I know the value of electric cooperatives and the values of hard work and fairness. I am dedicated to making our courts work for all our people.

### Raymond A. (Ray) Warren



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Superior Court Judge  
**Education:** B.A. cum laude, UNC-Wilmington; J.D. UNC-Chapel Hill  
**Residence:** Charlotte  
**Government Experience:** N.C. House, 1985-1988 (House Minority Whip, 1987-88); Superior Court Judge, 1995-present

There are no safe havens from crime. Recently, I presided over two capital trials involving murders of elderly women in small towns. As a trial judge, I recognize the problems in our criminal justice system. As Chief Justice, I'll work to reduce excessive plea bargains and to protect the rights of crime victims.

## Court of Appeals – 4 years

### Linda McGee



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** UNC-Chapel Hill, B.A., 1971; J.D., 1973  
**Residence:** Hickory  
**Incumbency:** 1½ years

I have proudly served as a judge on the N.C. Court of Appeals for the past year and half. I have gained valuable knowledge and experience to be an effective and fair judge. My 17 years of experience as a lawyer in both criminal and civil court, combined with my service on the bench, help me make the tough decisions that we face in our court.

### Betty J. Pearce



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** B.A., M.A. in English, J.D.  
**Residence:** Greensboro  
**Government Experience:** None

As a judge, I will give thoughtful consideration to the facts and law in each case coming before me. I will decide each case impartially, without regard to the political, economic, or social positions of the parties. I will exercise judicial restraint, and will not try to usurp the role of the legislative and executive branches of government.

## Supreme Court Associate Justice – 4 years

### Sarah Parker



**Party:** Democrat  
**Profession:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court  
**Education:** A.B., UNC-Chapel Hill, 1964, J.D., 1969; Meredith College, 1960-62  
**Residence:** Charlotte/Raleigh  
**Government Experience:** Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 1985-92  
**Incumbency:** Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court, 1993 to present

The fair and impartial administration of justice is essential to the well-being of our state. As an appellate judge for the past 11½ years, I have established a record as a tough, fair-minded, hardworking judge committed to equal justice under law for all people regardless of status. I need and will appreciate your vote on November 5.

### Carl L. Tilghman



**Party:** Republican  
**Profession:** Attorney  
**Education:** B.A., Wake Forest University 1966; J.D., Wake Forest University, 1969  
**Residence:** Beaufort  
**Government Experience:** Carteret County Commissioner, 1984-1992

I have 27 years experience in the practice of law. I have had experience as a military lawyer, captain, U.S. Army, JAGC, Assistant U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney. Since 1977, I have been engaged in the private practice of law. I have represented clients in federal and state courts in criminal and civil litigation. I also maintain an office practice in commercial law, real estate transactions, bankruptcy, wills, estates and administrative law. I believe this extensive experience will be a benefit to the people of North Carolina if I have the opportunity to serve on the court.





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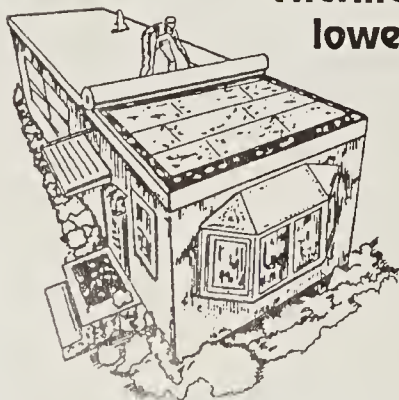
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# Hank's Gardening Guide

by Hank Smith



October's garden is as lively as April's.

Soon after the last rose of summer and before mums and dahlias taste frost, the garden will be going to bed for the winter. In the meantime, October decks the scene with burst of burnished color. Accenting autumn shrubs include sasanqua camellia, sweet olive, flowering senna and pyracantha. Maple, dogwood, ginkgo and sourwood trees are outstanding in color, too.

Diligent vegetable gardeners may still harvest beans, okra, eggplant and tomatoes. The harvesting of pecans and mescaline grapes continues as well. Pumpkins will be ready before Halloween.

## Fall planting

The planting season for trees and woody vines begins in the fall. Container-grown plants are available in nurseries. Bare-root plants will be available after deciduous plants have shed their leaves and become dormant. When planting, spade or till the planting hole at least two feet deep. Work in organic matter such as rotted leaves and/or compost, mixing with the soil. The looser the soil, the faster roots will be established.

## Houseplants' last outdoor splurge

Now while days are cool and the nights are still frost-free, move indoor foliage plants outside to encourage strong growth. Ideal spots are shady areas beneath trees or large shrubs. Plants such as pandanus, diffenbachia, rubber plant, the philodendrons and schefflera will take on a healthier, glossier appearance. Crotons will have more colorful leaves. If frost is predicted, bring plants inside.

## Lawns

Apply a complete fertilizer to the lawn in early October. Apply at rate of 15 or 20 pounds of 8-8-8 or equivalent per 1,000 square feet. Both cool-season and warm-season grasses will benefit. The cool-season grasses are in active growth. Warm-season grasses will be better prepared for the dormant winter season.

## Protect mum blooms

Chrysanthemum plants withstand the first cold of autumn, but frost and low temperatures can damage open blooms. To protect plants, cover them with a large cardboard box. Large plantings can be protected with simple frames of wooden stakes covered in burlap, old bed sheets or plastic pliofilm. Wait until frost has melted in the morning before removing cover. If using plastic, be sure to remove cover before bright sunshine overheats and scalds plants.

## Spring-flowering bulbs

Begin planting spring-flowering bulbs this month. For the most pleasing landscape effect, plant the bulbs in clumps or groups of the same color with taller-growing varieties to the rear. In heavy soil, plant daffodils and tulips at a four-inch depth rather than the recommended six-inch depth.

## Garden sanitation

Keeping the garden clean of litter and dead plant parts is a good horticultural practice every month of the year, but it is especially useful now when perennial, vegetable and some shrub leaves die. Remove old dried flower stems or diseased growth that are potential carriers of diseases and insects. These could reinfect the garden next spring.

## Vegetables

Many tomato, okra, cucumber, snap bean and other summer vegetable plants will produce until the first killing frost if they are weeded, watered and sprayed or dusted to control insects and diseases. Spinach may be planted to overwinter in the garden.

## Notes for next spring

Update your garden records by making note of successes and failures. Prepare a simple sketch to indicate gaps in plantings and landscape improvements. List favorite varieties, flowering and foliage combinations, planting and replanting changes to be made late in the fall or early spring. Visits to nurseries and public gardens will result in "new" ideas that might lend themselves to use in your over-all landscape plan.

## Winterize garden soil

One of the best ways to eliminate insects is to plow soil and let lie fallow all winter. Don't attempt to smooth the soil in an even layer. Let it lie rough so winter freezes can kill insects unearthed and exposed in the plowing. Add fertilizer next spring before planting.



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## Interior storm windows

There are many new designs of durable do-it-yourself interior storm window kits that are attractive and effective. At a cost of only \$2 to \$4 per square foot, they are an efficient, lower-cost alternative to expensive replacement windows.

If you are on a tight budget, do your north and west windows first. The northern windows are one of the greatest sources of winter heat loss in most homes. The west windows are the greatest source of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) fading rays, both summer and winter.

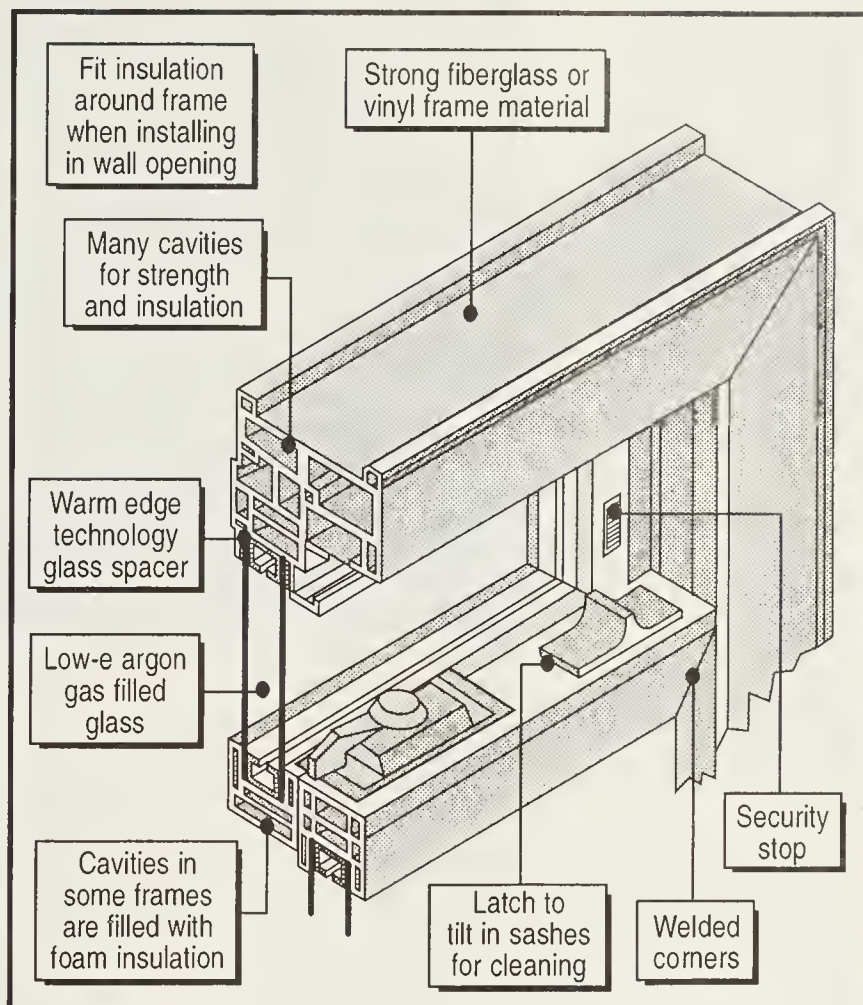
Interior storm windows save energy and reduce window condensation by creating an insulating air gap and sealing air leaks around old windows. Good-quality ones last for many years and install quickly each winter.

If you use central air-conditioning the majority of the summer, leave them in year-round. During mild fall and spring weather, opening only a couple of windows on either side of your house will provide adequate ventilation. A whole-house attic fan is helpful during these times.

Storm windows also improve comfort by reducing drafts. In the winter, fewer drafts allow you to set your heating thermostat lower without getting chilly feet. Dust, dirt and outdoor road noise are also reduced.

Most lightweight interior storm window kits are made of crystal clear rigid acrylic plastic. Acrylic has good impact strength. Clear polycarbonate plastic (bulletproof glass), is more expensive, but literally unbreakable and safer around children or in tornado or hurricane prone areas. Polycarbonate does tend to yellow just slightly over many years exposure to the sun.

Either type of plastic glazing blocks nearly all of the sun's ultraviolet fading rays. I installed an acrylic storm window under my double-pane, low-emissivity glass skylight to protect my furniture from the sun.



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Strong frames and simple well-sealing attachment methods are important to realize the maximum savings, comfort and quiet. The most common attachment methods are magnetic strips, hook-and-loop (Velcro®) and snap-together strips.

The magnetic attachment method is one of the easiest to install and best sealing. A thin magnetic strip is formed into the storm window frame. An adhesive-backed paintable steel strip is attached to the window frame or wall. Press the storm frame against the strip and it sticks and seals.

One unique magnetic design, Flex-Tite, incorporates a tiny flexible vinyl bellows (like a refrigerator door seal) between the storm window frame and the magnetic strip. This bellows design allows it to conform to uneven old window frames and absorb impacts from children.

An effective Velcro® attachment method uses a secondary inner gasket next to the hook-and-loop strips to produce an air-

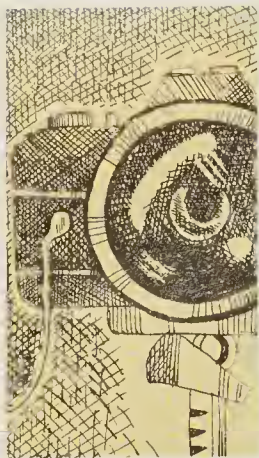
tight seal. The Velcro® holds the storm window securely in place while the inner gasket provides the seal. These are also ideal if your old window frames are warped.



Clear acrylic sheets and vinyl framing are easy to cut to your window size. Both the metal and magnetic strips can be trimmed with common household tools. Most of the storm window kit manufacturers can also recommend a local professional installer. Professional installation sometimes includes a longer warranty period.

Write for Utility Bills Update No. 829 showing a buyer's guide of interior storm window kits listing frame and glazing materials, attachment methods, prices and installation instructions. Send \$2.00 and business-size SASE to James Dulley, Carolina Country, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244.

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The 13th annual festival in "the barbecue capital of the world," a.k.a. Lexington, N.C., is scheduled for Oct. 26. At 9 a.m. that Saturday the mayor will open the festivities when he is served a hefty barbecue sandwich. Following will be the Parade of Pigs, street festival, live entertainment, and the Doug Stone concert at 8 p.m. Throughout October,

Lexington will host festival-related events, such as tournaments in cycling, golf, tennis, running, softball, and eating. The main attraction will be the famous cooked pork shoulder, served shredded or sliced, and its basting sauce. SueEllen McCray's poster (shown here) will be on sale. For festival information, call (910) 956-2952.



### Polk County Courthouse painting to help in restoration

The Polk County Courthouse was built in 1859, four years after the legislature established the county. The two-story Greek Revival structure has served Polk County ever since then, and today it is in need of restoration. In a special fund-raiser, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service offers a \$100 limited edition, signed and numbered print of the Polk County Courthouse by watercolorist and native son Gary Page. The print size is 21½ by 25½ inches. For inquiries, contact Courthouse Print, PCCH Restoration Committee, PO Box 1, Columbus, NC 28722.

### Health insurance reform should help rural Americans

The long-awaited health care reform bill to improve access to health insurance was signed into law by President Clinton on August 21.

This new legislation can benefit people in rural areas who are primarily employed by small businesses or self-employed. Major provisions are:

- Group insurance plans must cover employees with pre-existing medical conditions within 12 months of when they start a job.
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- Allows an increase in the tax deductibility of medical insurance premiums for the self-employed to 80 percent over 10 years from the present 30 percent and creates new tax breaks for long-term care insurance.

Under the new law, a four-year trial program will be established next year that will permit 750,000 people to open tax-deductible medical savings accounts (MSAs). Medical savings

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Proponents say the MSAs offer consumers great freedom in making health care decisions, because people are free to use the accounts as they wish. At the same time, they say, the accounts encourage prudent choices because people get to keep the money that is left at the end of each year in the accounts. Critics argue that the account are largely untested and will draw mostly healthier, wealthier people more and leave sick, less affluent people in the regular insurance pool which will drive up premiums for most people. The test program is designed to end the debate whether MSAs are effective.

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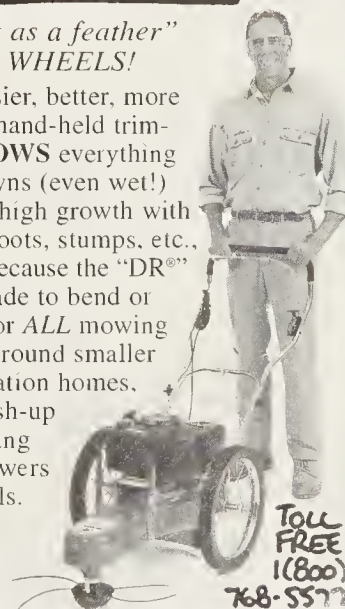
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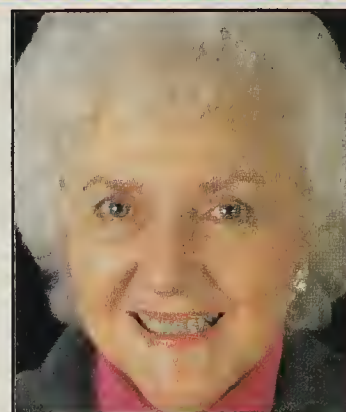
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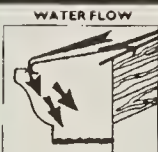
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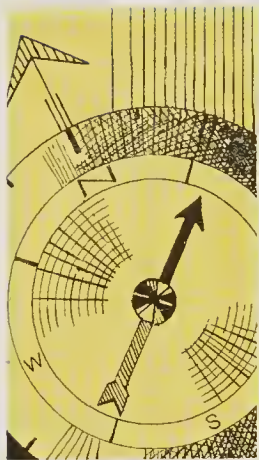
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## Craft Show

*Oct. 4-5, Brevard*

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## NC Seafood Festival

*Oct. 4-6, Morehead City*

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## Fall Festival

*Oct. 5, Lake Park*

Arts and crafts, 5K road race, water regatta, live entertainment, street train rides, horse and buggy rides, and home tours. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. across from the clock tower. (704) 882-1193.

## Deadlines

Deadlines for submitting notices.

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| January issue.....   | November 25 |
| February issue.....  | December 25 |

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## A-Maize-ing Harvest

*Oct. 5, Fremont*

Old-fashioned children's games, wagon rides, demonstrations on corn shelling, fodder chopping and hominy making. Music and dancing. Aycock Birthplace State Historic Site. (919) 242-5581.

## Swampfest

*Oct. 5, Gatesville*

Parade, arts, crafts, food, live music, games, exhibits and a tractor pull. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Gatesville Elementary School. (919) 357-0075.

## Madison Heritage Festival

*Oct. 5, Mars Hill*

Traditional mountain music, demonstrations of clogging and mountain crafts, jam sessions with local musicians, petting area for kids and a heritage family history information booth. Evening performance by "Minstrel of the Appalachians." At Mars Hill College. (704) 689-5974.

## Fall Festival

*Oct. 5-6, Asheboro*

Crafts, food, entertainment, hands-on arts and crafts activities for children. (910) 629-0399.

## Stampede Rodeos

*Oct. 5-6, Williamston*

Performances at Martin Arena, Martin Community College. Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. (919) 792-1521.

## Harvest Tours

*Oct. 8-10, Murfreesboro*

Tour of North Carolina's 1994 Farm of the Year. Visitors will see harvesting of peanuts, cotton and soybeans. Lunch will be served. Tour of the Historical District and mint juleps served following lunch. \$20 per person. (919) 398-5922.

## Antiques

*Oct. 10-13, Raleigh*

Unique and high-quality antiques at the Wake Medical Conference Center. Proceeds benefit the Poe Center for Health Education. Preview Party: Oct. 10, 7-10 p.m., \$75 per person. General admission is \$5 advance, \$6 at the door. (919) 231-4006.

## Art on the Terrace

*Oct. 10-11, Cashiers*

Laurel Terrace presents artists working in watercolors, clay, porcelain, wood and other media 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (704) 743-5686.

## Blithe Spirit

*Oct. 11-13, 18-20, Mocksville*

Presented by the Davie Theatre Company. Tickets are \$7, \$6 for students/senior citizens. At Brock Auditorium. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. (704) 634-3998.

## "Night Out"

*Oct. 11, Salisbury*

"On the Town in Old Salisbury" art galleries, antique stores, gift shops and restaurants, all open for extended hours with refreshments and Christmas exhibits, cash prizes and free samples. 6 to 9 p.m. (704) 637-7814.

## Fall Herb Festival

*Oct. 11-12, Asheville*

Educational programs, informational booths with master gardeners and the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, herbal lunches and many herbal products including plants, books, vinegars, teas, wreaths, salves and more. At the WNC Farmers Market. (704) 689-5974.

## Quilt Show

*Oct. 11-12, New Bern*

Twin Rivers Quilted Guild's judged show at the Sudan Shriners Temple. (919) 224-1013.

## Molasses Festival

*Oct. 12, Dudley Shoals*

Food, crafts, horse and wagon rides, bluegrass music, clogging, molasses and apple butter making. Camping available. (704) 396-5965.

## Jollification

*Oct. 12, Hertford*

18th Century style meal and entertainment at the Newbold White House, circa 1730. \$18.50 per person. (919) 426-7567.

## Barrier Island Ecology

*Oct. 12-13, Beaufort*

Workshop on the geography and history of Core Banks, the ocean beach, the estuary, sea turtle biology and conservation, flora and fauna and edible and medicinal plants of the Cape Lookout area. \$110 per person. Minimum age is 18. Sponsored by the N.C. Maritime Museum. (919) 728-7317.

## Autumn Leaves Festival

*Oct. 11-13, Mt. Airy*

Pedestrian festival mall on Main Street with crafts food and demonstrations of traditional craft such as quilt making and cider pressing. Weekend long game of horseshoe pitching. Bluegrass and old-time music at the Downtown Cinema and Andy Griffith Playhouse. (910) 786-7998.

## Lumbee Pow Wow

*Oct. 11-13, Pembroke*

Annual pow wow with arts, crafts, music and dance at the NC Indian Cultural Center. (910) 512-8602.

## Stew Day at Chinqua Penn

*Oct. 12, Reidsville*

Enjoy the Penn family tradition of cooking brunswick stew. Hay rides, entertainment, mansion and garden tours. Adults \$10, senior \$9, children \$5. Food additional. (910) 349-4576.

## Wood Carving Show

*Oct. 12, Winston-Salem*

Sponsored by the Tarheel Woodcarver Association at SCIWORKS. (910) 882-7639.

## Cotton Festival

*Oct. 12-13, Laurinburg*

Art and craft demonstrations, antique exhibit music, historical house tours and entertainment at the Historical John Blue House and Ground 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$2 admission. (910) 277-2581.



**Walk for Hope**

Oct. 13, Raleigh  
Annual walk-a-thon fundraiser benefits Foundation of Hope research and treatment of mental illness. (919) 781-WALK.

**N.C. Symphony Pops Concert**

Oct. 15, Southern Pines  
"Fit for a King." 8 p.m. Pinecrest High School, Robert E. Lee Auditorium. (910) 692-4356.

**Community CPR**

Oct. 15 & 17, Lexington  
Sponsored by the Lexington/Davidson Chapter of the American Red Cross. 6-10 p.m. (910) 248-2205.

**North Carolina Oyster Festival**

Oct. 18-20, Shallotte  
Live entertainment, races and over 100 arts and crafts booths in the South Brunswick Islands. Highlights the North Carolina Oyster Shucking Contest. Contact the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1380, Shallotte, NC 28459 or call (910) 754-6644.

**Lake Eden Arts Festival**

Oct. 18-20, Black Mountain  
Music, dance, workshops, poetry and poetry slam, storytelling, handcrafts, drumming, camping, healing arts, children's programs, and jam sessions at Camp Rockmount. \$65 at the gate, under 12 free. (704) 686-8742.

**At the Gap**

Oct. 18-20, Highlands  
Juried art and craft show at Sassafras Campground. Live entertainment and food. \$1 for 3-day pass, children under 12 free. (704) 526-3181.

**Church Bazaar**

Oct. 19, Marion  
Handmade crafts, food and raffle items. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of Concord Methodist Church. (704) 756-4344.

**Bluegrass/Gospel Show**

Oct. 19, Oakboro  
Held at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle. Groups appearing include the Lewis Family, Hatley Family Band, Fiddling Junior Harris, and the Hatley Sweethearts. 7 p.m. (704) 485-8833.

**"A Day on Main Street"**

Oct. 19, Ramseur  
Arts and crafts, food, cloggers, live music, flea market, rides and games. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (919) 824-2226 or (919) 824-4488.

**Craft Fair**

Oct. 19, King  
Proceeds benefit Hospice of Stokes County. Held at the American Legion Hall. (910) 593-5348.

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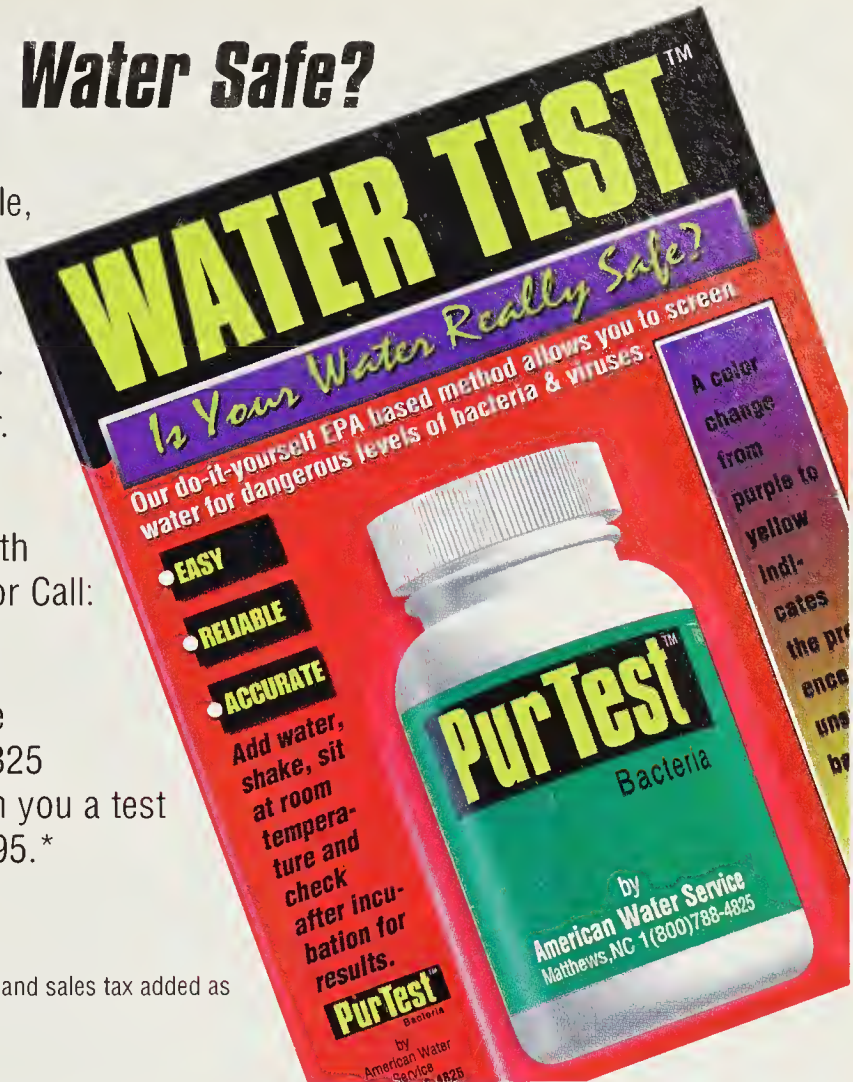
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*Oct. 19, Edenton*

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## Hope Ball

*Oct. 19, Windsor*

Music, dancing and fine dining under a grand tent on the front lawn of Hope Plantation, home of former North Carolina Gov. David Stone. Black tie. For reservations, call (919) 794-3140.

## Holly Arts and Crafts

*Oct. 19, Pinehurst*

More than 150 exhibitors, crafts, food and entertainment at the Village of Pinehurst. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (910) 295-5700.

## Woolly Worm Festival

*Oct. 19-20, Banner Elk*

Racing Woolly Worms, music, food, crafts, and Woolly Worm Dance at Banner Elk Elementary School. (800) 972-2183.

## The Feathered Festival

*Oct. 19-20, Morganton*

Pet bird fair, sale and exhibition. At the Collett Street Recreation Center. (704) 433-8036.

## Scottish Festival Concert

*Oct. 22, Fayetteville*

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will celebrate the area's Scottish heritage with Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony and a gala of bagpipers and highland dancers. In Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10. (910) 433-4690.

## Red Drum Tournament

*Oct. 23-26, Hatteras Island*

World championship features a tag and release program for red drum (individual competition) and individual and team bluefish competition. Headquartered at Frank & Frans' in Avon. (919) 995-6026.

## Art Exhibit

*Oct. 22-27, Sanford*

Hosted by the Sanford Brush and Palette Club at the National Guard Armory. Open to the public. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 22-25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 26, and 1-5 p.m. on Oct. 27. (919) 776-1212.

## Sampler Workshop and Exhibit

*Oct. 24, 26, Asheville*

Reception at the Moring Arts Center Oct. 24. Sampler workshop, high tea and lecture Oct. 26. (910) 629-0399.

## Sandhills Little Theatre

*Oct. 24-27 and Oct. 31- Nov. 2, Southern Pines*

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## New Bern at Night

*Oct. 25-26, New Bern*

The "Ghosts of New Bern" portray famous and infamous New Bern residents in the historic homes of New Bern. Tickets: \$10. 5 to 9 p.m. (919) 638-8558.

## Fall Harvest Days

*Oct. 25-27, Arden*

Sponsored by the Apple Country Engine and Tractor Association. Corn milling, apple cider press, rope making, gas engines, tractor pulls, blacksmithing, antique cars, dealers and crafts. Western North Carolina Agricultural Center. (704) 891-3223.

## Flea Market

*Oct. 25-27, Charlotte*

16th annual classic collector street machine flea market and collector car corral. Open car show on Saturday. Metrolina Expo. (704) 435-6198.

## Halloween Celebration

*Oct. 26, Salisbury*

Children's costume parade, candy, games and prizes provided by businesses downtown. (704) 637-7814.

## Lexington Barbecue Festival

*Oct. 26, Lexington*

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## Benefit Auction and Barbecue

*Oct. 26, Fletcher*

Held at Calvary Episcopal Church. Benefits go to the "Gateway to Calvary's Future" building program. (704) 684-6266.

## Dolls & Teddy Bears

*Oct. 26, Greenville*

Sponsored by the Doll Lovers Club at the National Guard Armory, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, children with adults free. (919) 746-4081.

## Boo at the Zoo

*Oct. 26-27, Asheville*

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## Autumn Showcase

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## Rankin Museum Country Festival

*Nov. 2, Ellerbe*

Arts, crafts, live entertainment, fossil digs, horse and buggy rides and educational displays. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (910) 652-6378.

## World Record Event

*Nov. 2, Pembroke*

Harold Collins will attempt to turn over a 3,500-pound car to set a Guinness World Record. Also wrestling, food, entertainment and more at the NC Indian Cultural Center. (910) 512-2433.

## Charity Barbecue Cookoff

*Nov. 2, Shelby*

Teams cook barbecue for awards. Barbecue sold to raise money for Hospice of Cleveland County. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cleveland County Fairgrounds. (704) 482-3461.

## Fall Festival

*Nov. 2, Winsteadville*

Handmade arts and crafts, needlework, home baked and canned foods along with live gospel music and barbecued pork, chicken and fish stew. 10 a.m. in the Winsteadville (near Belhaven) Community Building. (919) 964-2338.

## Christmas Arts and Crafts

*Nov. 2-3, Shelby*

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 2, 1-5 p.m. on Nov. 3 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. (704) 487-0651.

## Southeastern Animal Fiber

*Nov. 2-3, Winston-Salem*

Arts, crafts, competitions, commercial exhibitors, fiber animals, classes, workshops, a kid's alley and food. At the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. (910) 676-8742.

## "It's About Time"

*Nov. 8, Sedalia*

Demonstrations and exhibits from N.C.'s state historical sites. Held at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown State Historic Site. (910) 449-4846.

## Great Tarboro Art Bazaar

*Nov. 8-9, Tarboro*

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| 4 slices of toasted bread    | margarine                    |
| 1 can asparagus (save juice) | paprika                      |
| 3 hard cooked eggs           | 1 can cream of mushroom soup |
| 1 or 2 cups grated cheese    |                              |



Crumble finely three slices of bread in a greased baking dish. Arrange asparagus on top. Slice eggs and arrange on top of asparagus. Add grated cheese to cover eggs. Top with 1 slice of toast, crumbled finely. Dot with margarine and sprinkle with paprika. Mix cream of mushroom soup with juice from asparagus and heat, pour around sides of casserole. Put in 350° oven and heat through.

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